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Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayor Doug White, right, and dog Jenny join walkers in Bradford's Inaugural Walk of Hope for Ovarian Cancer Canada, on September 9. This weekend, there will be another Walk in town - the annual Terry Fox Run for cancer research, on September 16.

Walking and Running for a cause

On September 9, under brilliantly sunny skies, the first Walk of Hope for Ovarian Cancer Canada took place in Bradford - raising funds and awareness.

This Sunday, Bradford residents will be invited to walk or run - or rollerblade or bicycle - for another cause.

The Annual Terry Fox Run, a fundraiser for the Terry Fox Foundation, will be taking place, on Blue Dasher Drive and West Park Avenue. Registration will begin at 9 a.m., in the parking lot of Bradford District High School, with opening ceremonies planned for 9:30 a.m., with Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayor Doug White, and a special guest speaker from Southlake Regional Health Centre, Dr. Peter Anglin, Lead of Medical Oncology at the Stronach Cancer Care Centre.

There will be a warm-up at 9:50 a.m., and then at 10 a.m., the 2.5 K, 5K or 10K Run will begin.

There is no minimum donation required, no registration fee. Anyone who wants to Walk or

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Showdown over Soccer

With the Bradford Soccer Club deep in debt, the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury has announced steps "to ensure the children in Bradford West Gwillimbury are able to participate in a full soccer program in 2013."

But only if the current Board of Directors is replaced, and a new Board prepares a solid financial plan, to address not only the money currently owed, but operations heading into 2013 and beyond.

In a press release dated September 11, the Town stated, "Until these conditions are met, the Bradford Soccer Club will not have use of the Town's facilities."

It's not just the Town that is owed money by the Soccer Club - arrears totalling over $22,000, plus HST. The Bradford Sports Dome claims that it is owed $55,000 for the 2011-12 season, and the Huronia District Soccer Association, the club's governing body, is owed an estimated $30,000.

The failure to pay player registration fees to the HDSA could result in the Club not being able to field competitive/travel teams for the 2013 season.

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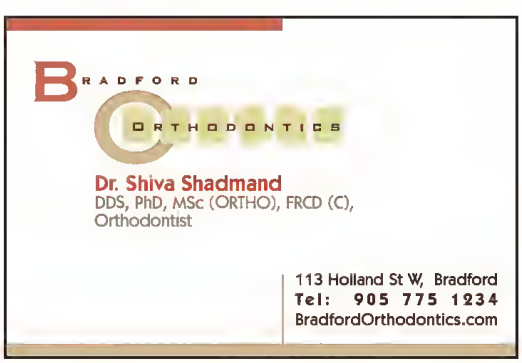

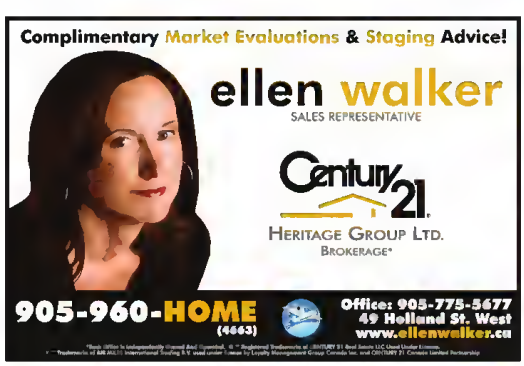

Bradford building starts slow, waiting for water

Construction appears to be booming in Bradford, but housing starts are down in 2012.

Bradford West Gwillimbury is still seeing strong growth, but there has been a drop in residential building activity.

Statistics released by the BWG Building Department show that there has been an 11% decline in the number of building permits issued, from January to June of 2012, compared to the same period last year.

In 2011, the department issued 356 building permits in the first half of the year. In 2012, the number was 316.

There has been an even sharper decline in construction value - from $56.82 million in 2011, to $48.45 million in 2012, a drop of 14%.

And, warned Beth Halpenny of Great Gulf Homes, not only is the market slowing, "there is a greater impact this municipality is going to realize" - if water servicing allocation is not released quickly.

Halpenny was addressing Bradford West Gwillimbury Council in Open Forum on September 4. She thanked Council for moving forward with pre-servicing agreements for phase 3B and Phase 6 of Great Gulf's planned subdivisions in Bradford, but noted that permits will be "subject to water availability. We have very few units left."

Phase 3B involves 45 residential units; the developer has only 18 water units remaining.

Without additional water units, sales will drop off - and building permit revenues will decline even further. "It is going to get worse, because we have seen the constraint on sales," she said.

She went on to object to a request for an extension by another developer, Tiberian Investments, involving 45 water units. Noting that this is the 3rd extension for the developer, Halpenny made a strong argument for deferring the allocation of water units to Tiberian, and instead redistributing the units to developers who have subdivisions "that are partly complete, that have no water."

Noting that the Town has negotiated with Innisfil to borrow an additional 2100 units of water, she suggested that the municipality could guarantee Tiberian water allocation from that supply. "They don't need that water today. We and others need that water today."

Redistributing the water would allow Great Gulf to complete Phase 3B. "I think it's important to see communities complete," she said.

Tiberian, not surprisingly, objected to the suggestion. "Obviously I have a different perspective," said lawyer for the company, Jay Feehely. "My clients are moving forward as quickly as they can. Taking away the 45 (units) would deprive them of any ability to move forward."

He noted that Tiberian, which is developing the keystone property just north of the Southgate Subdivision, is committed to building the long-awaited road linkages from Southgate - but "to do that with no allocation would be insane."

Feehely said that his client is asking for an extension to mid-October, 2013, but is "ready to move forward relatively quickly... to complete the hole in the donut, which I think is very important, not only to Council," but to residents.

Councillor Raj Sandhu spoke in favour of granting the extension. "Finally, I see that things are moving ahead," Sandhu said. "It's not out of the norm to grant the extension. It will give us the access we've been looking for, for years."

But Councillor James Leduc disagreed, suggesting there would be no harm in holding off on the 45 units of water for Tiberian. "I hate to sit on 45 units of water when we have developers that are ready to go. They (Tiberian) are not going anywhere for at least a year, year and a half."

Town Manager Jay Currier noted that the units have been committed to Tiberian by the Town - but will, in fact, sit dormant. He pointed out that it is not an unusual situation: there are hundreds of units in the same situation, waiting for development to proceed, in areas like Green Valley.

Currier explained that the 2100 units have been secured, but the Town is waiting for a new Early Payment Agreement among the developers, before dispersing the allocation - since "it's not just Great Gulf that is looking for units... It's a very difficult thing to do."

A signed agreement is expected "before Christmas," he said.

Mayor Doug White acknowledged, "It's been a long process. It's been frustrating" - but it also has been no surprise to the development community, that the units won't be dispersed until there is an agreement.

Councillor Leduc continued to support taking back Tiberian's allocation, noting, "We as Council can take those back. They have not met the requirements. It's that simple."

But Councillor Sandhu disagreed. "We have to be fair with everyone," Sandhu said. "These units were granted to Tiberian. It would be unfair," to take them away.

Council approved the extension for Tiberian.

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Operation School Smart

South Simcoe Police have launched Operation School Smart, a back-to-school traffic safety campaign, targeting school zones throughout Innisfil and Bradford West Gwillimbury. Police have been enforcing speed limits, laws that require drivers to stop for pedestrians and crossing guards, as well as looking for distracted drivers, and working with By-law enforcement to target illegally parked vehicles.

In the first week of the safety initiative, South Simcoe Police issued 144 charges - including one vehicle seizure. Charges included Drive while Prohibited under the Criminal Code of Canada; Drive while Suspended, Drive no insurance.

A 76 year old motorist is facing a $684 fine and 4 demerit points for travelling 48 kmph over the posted speed limit in a school zone.

A dump truck driver was charged

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Bradford & District Lions pick the winners

The Bradford & District Lions Club held its 2012 Mammoth Draw on Saturday, September 8 - an evening that started with a Beef Buffet Dinner, and ended with the draw of the last ticket from the drum, to win a 2012 Cadillac SRX.

Before the evening began at the Bradford & District Community Centre, the Lions had picked 3 Early Bird Winners, who received $1,000 each - Viive Tamm of Waubashene (ticket #166, drawn at Canada Day); Rick Pedder of Bradford (ticket #802, drawn at CarrotFest), and Luke Gordon of Toronto (ticket #468, drawn at the Lions Appreciation BBQ). All 3 had their tickets returned to the drum, for the main Elimination-style draw on Saturday.

The 1st, 100th, 200th etc. tickets pulled each received $500. Tickets 1491 through 1495 each received $1000; tickets 1496 through 1498 received $2000 each; and ticket 1499 won $5000.

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$1000 - Margaret Anne & Laurie, Bradford (ticket #1330)
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$2000 - Ken & Joan Horlings, Bradford (ticket #964)
$2000 - Linda Hollins, Barrie (ticket #1414)
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2012 Cadillac - Wayne Brakeboer, Newmarket (ticket #1097)

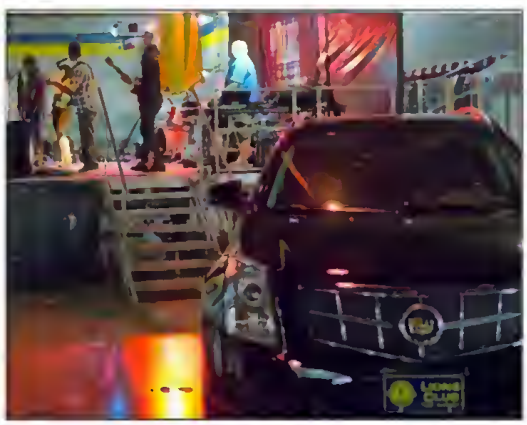

Photo by Paul Novosad: Live music, and a draw for a new Cadillac SRX, at the Bradford Community Centre on Sept. 8.

Soccer showdown

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children is not jeopardized."

The full press release is printed on page 5.

Terry Redvers, owner of the Bradford Sports Dome, has also been in conversation with the executive of the Bradford Soccer Club over the past several months. "It's just gotten so much worse," he said of the financial relationship with the club, noting that he was asked to bring a dome to Bradford, by the Town and the Club. His company is currently looking at alternatives. "We're going to try to run some programs for kids," he said. "It's sad. It's a soccer town... There's obviously a mismanagement of funds."

Leon Gibson, president of the Soccer Club for the past 10 years, took exception to the suggestion there has been any fiscal mismanagement, and to the Town's demand for a new Executive.

"I've served this community a long time," he said, noting that the Club is run by a volunteer board. "We do our best... We have people there with integrity."

He noted that the Town was asked to wait until the end of October for payment. "They're just relentless. It's non-compromising.... We just need a month or two to turn this club around."

As for the claims of the Bradford Sports Dome, Gibson suggested that cancellation of the contract with the Soccer Club would be "the best thing. The dome sucked money from the club." He claimed that the Club has paid the Dome operators more than $400,000, over the past two years - while the Dome has failed to live up to its end of the deal, to provide seating, washrooms and nets.

As for the Town's call for a change in the Executive, Gibson said, "They're not part of this organization. They can't dictate what we do. They don't have any authority."

The Soccer Club's AGM will be coming up in a month and half. Gibson said. "I've got blood, sweat and tears in this club. Only the membership can decide."

K-9 Unit at PSB Meeting

The Bradford West Gwillimbury Innisfil Police Services Board meets on Monday, September 17 at the Innisfil Town Hall Committee Room B, 2101 Innisfil Beach Rd., at 7 p.m. The meeting will feature a 20 minute presentation by the South Simcoe Police Canine Unit. The public is invited to attend this interesting and informative session.

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PCs warn of impact on horse-racing industry

Zach MacPherson, Barrie Examiner

Sulky races at Georgian Downs racetrack, on Xtreme Fan Night, September 1. The Progressive Conservatives warn that the loss of the OLG Slots at Racetrack revenues could deal a crippling blow to horse racing in the province.

On August 30, over 300 supporters of Ontario's horse-racing industry joined members of the Ontario PC Caucus at a rally at Queen's Park, to show their support for the continuation of the Slots-at-Racetracks Program (SARP) which was cancelled by the McGuinty government.

"Under SARP, Ontario's horse racing industry has thrived. This success has resulted in over $1.1 billion in slots revenues being returned to the province last year alone. However, the industry was not consulted about this cancellation by the McGuinty government and is now at risk of being completely wiped out due to this Liberal decision," said MPP for York Simcoe, Julia Munro.

She noted that in 2008, the government published the Sadinsky Report, which included recommendations to strengthen the horse-racing industry. "In response to this report, the Liberal government promised to address the issue but never did," said Munro. "The government has had years to improve the industry, but suddenly decided to end SARP instead."

She warned that the decision to end SARP will cost Ontario 60,000 jobs - in addition to the 600,000 unemployed men and women in Ontario. Ending SARP will result in 17 racetrack closures across the province - and local economies will bear the brunt of this poorly thought-out decision, she said.

The Ontario PC Party is calling for the Auditor General to review the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation's new gaming plans, including its revenue and expenditure projections, mental health and addictions impact - and its effect on the Ontario horse-racing industry.

Tec-We-Gwill Women's Institute meets

The Tec-We-Gwill Women's Institute meets on Monday, September 24 at noon. Bring a bag lunch; tea and coffee will be provided. The meeting begins at 1 p.m. with guest speaker Captain Smith, talking about her experiences in Afghanistan and the role of the Canadian Forces. At the Tec-We-Gwill Women's Institute Hall in Newton Robinson, BWG.

For more information, call 705-458-4410.

Submitted photo

Monsanto launched The Genuity Project - Communities Advance and invited farmers to register for an opportunity to win $2,500 for their favourite local cause, charity or project. Ten winners were selected in Ontario and Quebec, to receive a share of $25,000 in grants. Donna Jebb (2nd from right) won and chose the South Simcoe Arts Council and its annual Choral Workshop as her recipient. Jebb, who comes from a Cookstown-area farming family, is also Ward 5 Councillor for New Tecumseth - and a member of SSAC. The Choral Workshop, for singers and choral directors, takes place Oct. 20 at St. John's Presbyterian Church in Bradford. Register at *www.southsimcoeartscouncil.ca* or 705-435-2378.

letters to the editor

My Sister's Place thank you

To the editor: On behalf of the Staff and Board of Directors of People in Transition (Alliston) Inc.- My Sister's Place, I would like to express our sincere gratitude to everyone who gave so generously on the evening of June 15, at our Road Toll locations in Alliston and Beeton. Your kindness and generosity is truly uplifting and highlights the wonderful community support that we receive in our catchment areas.

I am pleased to report that this year we were able to raise over $5,000, at our 13th annual Road Toll. This is an important fundraising event that supports residential and community programs offered to women and their children, who are seeking refuge from the violence in their lives. With the continued support of our communities we are able to work towards our goal of eliminating and preventing violence of any kind, against women and their children.

We especially thank our volunteers for their enthusiastic support at this and all other public awareness and fundraising events.

Deborah Herrington, Executive Director

Editorial letter head

To the editor: I just wanted to comment on the article, "Storm Clouds over the Soccer Pitch." Although I did find the article well-rounded, I do feel that a few points still need to be made.

I have a real problem with Tom Graham's comment, "It was too hard to track hourly use of the Town's many fields." So, it is too hard to calculate hourly fees based on the club's schedule of matches played and practices? We trust this gentleman with a multi-million dollar facility, but he can't do simple math that may take an afternoon? Why can his colleagues, in larger municipalities with more fields, accomplish this while he can't?

Another point is the comment in regards to the dome. Recently our Mayor made reference to the Sports Dome as part of the facilities of BWG. This is not the case. It is a private facility, owned and operated by Mr. Redvers, who says in the article, "I've got my life savings in that dome." Mr. Redvers, you operate the Aurora Dome, as well as other indoor tennis facilities, and you know what you got into. You decided to work with a non-profit organization that is entirely user-based.

In my business life, I work with a number of Fortune 500 companies that take 60 to 90 days to pay. Mr. Redvers is expecting a small volunteer-based soccer club to be prompt with payment, as well as to pay prior to using the facility. Mr. Redvers is in it for the money, while the club volunteers are in it for player development and success. As the coach of a Rep Soccer team, my group last year paid over $6000 for dome time; that works out to $2.41 per minute.

All of our funds come from fundraising, local sponsors and parents. We receive no financial support or subsidy from the Town to help our training. Mayor Doug White loves to talk about how well our teams are doing, and sponsors a soccer team; I would hope he gets involved in this issue. Maybe Mr. White can get all parties on the same page, so we can move forward and produce excellent players - future stars like the girls who brought home Bronze from London. Mr. Graham, Mr. Redvers - be part of the solution, and not a bigger part of the problem.

Ted Kemper, Coach Bradford Eagles '99 Girls

Town statement on Soccer

September 11 - The Town of Bradford West Gwillimhury announces today an update on the ongoing matters relative to the Bradford Soccer Cluh.

The Town has met with the Bradford Soccer Cluh on a number of occasions to discuss the Cluh's inahility to meet its financial commitments to the Town relative to the use of the fields for the 2012 outdoor season. No payments have heen received by the Town and the Bradford Soccer Cluh is in arrears in an amount in excess of $22,000 + HST.

Since 2003 the Bradford Soccer Cluh has been charged for the use of soccer fields on a per registrant hases. The 2003 fee of $14 per registrant has gradually increased by $7 over 9 years to the current 2012 fee of $21 per registrant. The current service level provided hy the Town for turf maintenance includes aeration, top dressing, fertilizing, seeding, sodding, grass cutting and line-painting. Other services provided are parking, garbage pickup and removal, portable washrooms, irrigation, repairs to gates, fences, henches hleachers and field light systems. Direct operating costs, including lahour, materials, supplies, equipment and machine time, are in excess of $100,000 per year, and do not include overhead costs such as administration, permitting and insurance.

The intent of user fees - ice rental, swimming admission, soccer/hall permit fee - is to partially offset the overall operating cost of providing indoor and outdoor recreation facilities and related services. The remainder of the operating cost is horne by the property tax hase. Cost recovery for use of recreational facilities hy community sports groups is common in all municipalities, and the percentage of cost recovery in BWG is generally comparahle to other surrounding municipalities.

The Town is aware that the base minor soccer registration fee for 2012 was $190, of which $21 was to he allocated to the Town as a user fee. The Town deems this to he a reasonable contrihution to the overall cost of providing soccer fields and related services, and fully expects this fee to he paid in full at a time mutually agreed upon.

The Town has also been made aware that the Bradford Soccer Cluh has not paid the player registration fees with the Huronia District Soccer Association (the governance agency (of which) Bradford Soccer Cluh is a part), as required by all clubs within the Ontario Soccer Association. The estimate owed for this is approximately $30,000. This is in addition to over $55,000 that the cluh owes the Bradford Sports Dome for the 2011-2012 season.

The Town, in a discussion with the Huronia District Soccer Association, was advised that the failure to pay the player registration fees for 2012 may result in the Bradford Soccer Cluh not heing able to field competitive/ travel teams for the 2013 season.

Town Council is prepared to take the necessary steps to ensure the children in Bradford West Gwillimhury are ahle to participate in a full soccer program in 2013.

The Town has notified the Bradford Soccer Club that soccer fields will he made available under the following conditions:

. The current Board of Directors are replaced, and

. The new Board prepares a financial plan to address the current outstanding monies owed to the Town and a sound operating plan for 2013 and beyond.

Until these conditions are met, the Bradford Soccer Club will not have use of the Town's facilities.

Moving forward, it is the responsihility of the general memhership of the Bradford Soccer Cluh to review and act upon the current state of affairs and ensure that their organization returns to a viahle state with proper financial and operating practices in place. Town staff are available to advise and assist the Club and its challenges.

The Town wants to ensure that the Bradford Soccer Club successfully exists for 2013 and heyond so that soccer for over 1,000 children is not jeopardized.

For more information, contact Jay Currier, Town Manager, at 905-775-5366, ext. 1201 or Tom Graham, Director of Leisure Services, 905-775-5359, ext. 5301.

Historical Society Fall line-up

by Helen Yielding

With summer coming to a close, it's time to think of enjoyahle and interesting activities for the Autumn season - like the Tecumseth & West Gwillimhury Historical Society's Fall line-up of programs.

On Monday, September 17, share stories and fun, on the theme, **"How I Spent my Summer Holidays."**

On Monday, October 15, the Society returns to the topic of the War of 1812-14, with a discussion of the role played hy Chief Tecumseh.

November's meeting honours the veterans of both World Wars, and December ushers in the festive season, with the traditional Old Fashioned Christmas Party.

Intrigued? Mark your calendar for the 3rd Monday of each month, and come to the Tec-We-Gwill Women's Institute Hall in Newton Robinson (County Rd. 27, at 10th Line BWG), at 7:30 p.m. to join in. New memhers and visitors welcomed. For more information, contact June at 905-775-7144 or Marilyn, 905-936-4086.

At the Danube Seniors Leisure Centre

Congratulations to members of the Danuhe Seniors Leisure Centre who received the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal - Gerda Slykhuis, Sam Neally, and founder Sylvia Luxton. The Centre is located at 715 Simcoe Rd. Call 905-775-0612 for information on programs and activities.

Coming up:

. The next **Seniors Health Seminar** takes place Thursday, Septemher 13, at 11 a.m. The talk will feature Dr. Leanne Ng, DC, of Be Well Chiropractic Health & Wellness, presenting "Coping and Understanding Chronic Pain," with a look at treatment options, and prevention. The seminar will be followed hy luncheon - only $6 for members, $7 for non-members.

. **Birthday Luncheon**, Thursday, Septemher 20 at 11:30 a.m. Note: The kitchen needs volunteers!

. The Danube Seniors Leisure Centre will be hosting **Sgt. Wilson's Army Show**, on November 18 - with fahulous music from the '40s and '50s, by Glenn Miller, the Andrews Sisters, Marilyn Monroe, Frankie Lane, Doris Day and Vera Lynn. The Show, which comes all the way from Holland, is a trihute to the hond hetween Canada and the Netherlands - nurtured hy Canada's welcome to the Dutch Royal Family during the war years, and the role of Canadian Troops in liherating Holland in 1945.

Tickets for this amazing show, which will he on a Canada-wide tour, are now available at the Early Bird price of $20, at the Danuhe Centre, Nancy's Nifty Nook (905-775-7874), M & M Meat Shops (905-775-2982), and Dutch Treats (905-775-6763). Tickets will be $25 each closer to the date of the Show.

Sylvia Luxton (here with husband Trevor) received a Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal, presented by MPP Julia Munro on August 18.

Health Fair for Seniors and Caregivers

Attention Seniors: The 3rd annual Bradford Health Fair for Seniors and Caregivers will take place at the Portuguese Cultural Centre of Bradford, 767 Simcoe Road, on Friday, Septemher 28, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This year's theme is "Navigating the Health Care System," and the Fair will include presentations, community information hooths, health and wellness information, goodie bags and door prizes. Admission is free, and free refreshments and luncheon will he served. All seniors are invited.

This year's Health Fair for Seniors is hosted by CHATS (Community & Home Assistance to Seniors), with help from Good Neighhours. For more information, or transportation, call CHATS at 1-866-677-9048, ext. 7050.

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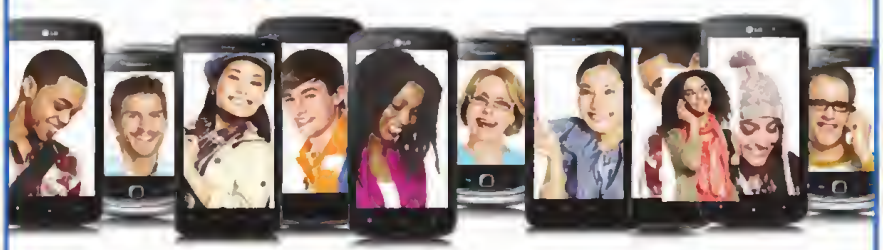

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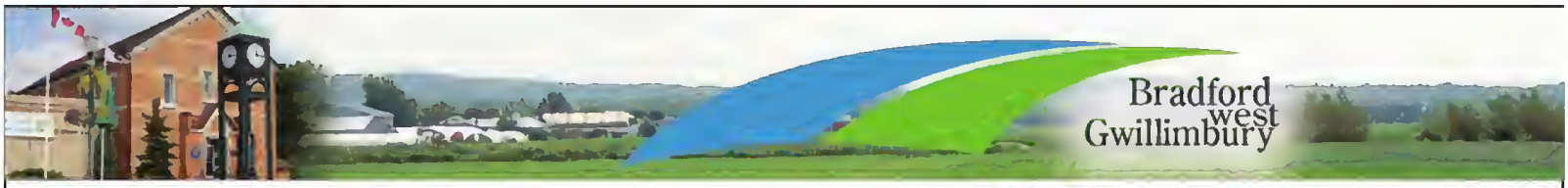


TOWN COUNCIL

Members of the public are invited to attend all Council, Committee of the Whole and other Committee meetings. Meeting dates, times, and agendas are available from the Town's website at www.townofbwg.com.
For further information or to request a deputation, please contact the Clerk's Department.

Special Meeting of Council:
Council Chambers, 57 Holland St. E.
- Tues. Sept. 18/12 @ 7:00 p.m. - Closed Session

Regular Meetings of Council & Committee of the Whole (after Council Meeting):
Council Chambers, 57 Holland St. E.
- Tues. Sep. 18/12 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Tues. Oct. 2/12 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Tues. Oct. 16/12 @ 7:00 p.m.

BOARD/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Active Transportation Committee
Thurs. Sept. 13/12 @ 7:00 p.m., Compton Room, 100 Holland Court.

Committee of Adjustment
Wed. Sept. 26/12 @ 6:30 p.m., Council Chambers, 57 Holland St. E.

Library Board Committee
Mon. Sept. 17/12 @ 7:00 p.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Zima Room, 425 Holland St. W.

Municipal Heritage Committee
Mon. Sept. 24/12 @ 7:00 p.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Boardroom, 425 Holland St. W.

Police Services Board
Mon. Sept. 17/12 @ 7:00 p.m., Innisfil Town Hall

Seniors Housing Committee
Wed. Sept. 19/12 @ 7:00 p.m., Frank Jonkman Room, 81 Melbourne Dr.

NOTICE

ROAD CLOSURE FOR THE ANNUAL TERRY FOX RUN, SEPTEMBER 16, 2012

TAKE NOTICE that the temporary road closure for Saturday, September 16th, 2012 from 9:45 a.m to 12:00 p.m will take place at the following locations:
Blue Dasher Boulevard, from Professor Day Drive to southbound Trail before subdivision houses,
West Park Avenue, from rear of BWG Leisure Centre to Blue Dasher Boulevard.

PROCLAMATIONS

That his Worship Mayor Doug White and Council proclaim:
September as Big Brothers Big Sisters Month

NOTICE

Bradford west Gwillimbury

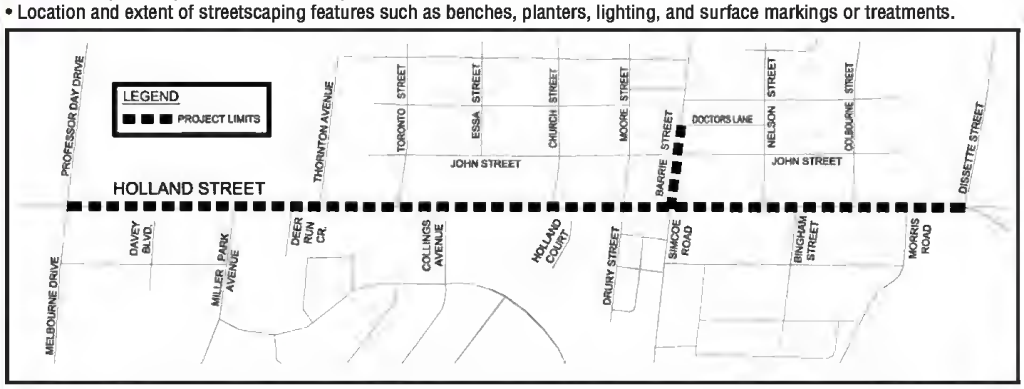
TOWN OF BRADFORD WEST GWILLIMBURY HOLLAND STREET EAST AND WEST CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT AND PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

In 2011, the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury completed the Downtown Bradford Revitalization Strategy to provide guidance on ways to incite positive change within the downtown core of the community of Bradford. One of the initiatives identified is the reconstruction of Holland Street, from Professor Day Drive to Dissette Street, in an effort to deliver improved aesthetics and state of repair as well as place a priority on pedestrian movement and provide immediate benefit to the community.

In order to move forward with the implementation of this initiative, the Town has retained the Ainley Group, in conjunction with Todhunter Associates, to identify and assess alternative options for the Holland Street corridor, depicted below, that would consider the following:

- Operational improvements at key intersections;
- Location and extent of on-street parking;
- Opportunities for and location of pedestrian crossings;
- Sidewalk repairs, replacement, and/or expansion; and
- Location and extent of streetscaping features such as benches, planters, lighting, and surface markings or treatments.



While the aforementioned improvements are considered to be pre-approved activities in accordance with the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Document, prepared by the Municipal Engineers Association, the Town recognizes that there may be a high level of public interest in this specific project and has; therefore, chosen to follow a Schedule "B" planning process.

Public consultation is a fundamental component of this process. Therefore, in order to provide all interested parties with an opportunity to review the scope of the project and the proposed alternative solutions that are being considered, the Town has scheduled the first of two Public Information Centres as follows:

Date:	**Thursday September 20th, 2012**
Time:	**4:00 pm to 7:00 pm (Presentations at 4:15 p.m. and 6:15 p.m.)**
Location:	**Bradford Library & Cultural Centre - Zima Room**
	425 Holland Street West, Bradford

Following the Public Information Centre, comments are invited and can be submitted for consideration until Friday October 5th, 2012.

A second Public Information Centre will be scheduled later this year to present the results of the evaluation of the various alternative solutions and obtain comments on the Recommended Solution.

For further information, please do not hesitate to contact either of the following project team members:

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This Notice was first issued on September 5th, 2012.

NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
Community Improvement Plan (CIP)

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury has retained Sierra Planning and Management to prepare a Community Improvement Plan (CIP) for the Town's downtown core in order to promote private investment and to help achieve the vision and objectives stated in the 2011 Downtown Bradford Revitalization Strategy. A Community Improvement Plan is a tool available to municipalities under the Planning Act to help facilitate revitalization and redevelopment efforts in a defined area(s). To carry out CIPs, municipalities can establish grant, loan, and other programs to encourage private sector investment in development and renovation efforts that seek to improve and revitalize areas and achieve local goals and priorities.

An introductory public meeting will be held at the time, date and location noted below. The purpose of this session is to introduce the project and provide draft financial incentive programs for discussion; discuss the Community Improvement Project Area (CIPA) boundaries; and to gather feedback on the draft CIP.

Soliciting public input is critical to the success of this plan. The Town would like to ensure that anyone with an interest in the Community Improvement Plan has the opportunity to get involved and provide input. Please assist by sharing your ideas and suggestions on improving the downtown core.

Public Meeting – Community Improvement Plan (CIP)

Date: **Thursday, September 20, 2012**
Time: **7:00 p.m to 9:00 p.m**
Location: Bradford Public Library – Zima Room
425 Holland Street West
Bradford West Gwillimbury

Please bring your issues and suggestions to the attention of the consultant. Information will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

If you require additional information, would like to be placed on the mailing list, or have any questions or comments, please contact one of the individuals below:

Jon Hack, MCIP RPP
Director
Sierra Planning and Management
26 Dalhousie Street, Toronto, ON M5B 2A5
Phone: 416-363-4443 ext. 20
Fax: 647-342-8557
Email: jonhack@sierraplan.com

Tami Kitay, MCIP RPP
Senior Planner
Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury
3541 Line 11, PO Box 160, Bradford, ON L3Z 2AB
Phone: 905-775-5369 ext. 1403
Fax: 905-77B-4343
Email: tkitay@townofbwg.com

Thank you for your participation in this study.

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It is also a violation of Section 4.9 of By-law 2006-027 to let your dog run at large.

TOWN WIDE FALL FLUSHING

Residents are advised that the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Water Division will be starting their town wide annual program of flushing water hydrants. Water will be run at every hydrant to ensure a clean and fresh water supply for our municipal water customers.

This program will run from September 17 to November 2, 2012. The flushing will take place during the day from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday.

We hope to undertake the work on an area-by-area basis, but as the work may affect adjacent areas, we ask all customers to be patient during this time.

Should you experience discoloured water, please flush your system in the laundry tub and bath room for up to 10 minutes. If the water doesn't clear, please call our office at 905-778-2055 between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday.

We thank all residents for their continuing assistance and cooperation.

WARNING TO RESIDENTS OF QUESTIONABLE SALE TACTICS

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury is receiving calls from residents who have been visited by door-to-door sales persons attempting to gain access to their homes in order to sell in-house water purification equipment.

In some reported instances these sales people have identified themselves as Town employees. These sales persons are not employed by nor affiliated with the Town. Town employees have proper photo identification which includes the name of the employee and their badge ID number. Only Town employed Certified Licensed Water Operators represent the Town's Water Department and would never try to sell in-house water purification equipment.

A portion of the sales presentation includes a statement alleging Town water is of poor quality and therefore unsafe for consumption. The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury's drinking water continually meets and exceeds the stringent water quality standards set out by the Province of Ontario.

Any resident who has any questions or concerns can call the Town's Engineering Services Department at 905-77B-2055. For further information about door to door water testing and sales, please visit the Ministry of Consumer Services at www.sse.gov.on.ca/mcs/en/Pages/default.aspx.

COMPETITIVE BIDS

GBAPPC RFP #: 2012-03
SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF HIGHWAY SALT

Closing: 2:00 pm Tuesday September 18th, 2012

Proposal documents may be obtained by registering for this opportunity on-line on the Town's Website as follows:

www.town.bradfordwestgwillimbury.on.ca/TownHall/Purchasing/TendersandRFPs/index.htm

RFT #: T-12-63
SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF SIDEWALK TRACTOR

Closing: 2:00 pm Thursday September 20th, 2012

Tender documents may be obtained by registering for this opportunity on-line on the Town's Website as follows:

www.town.bradfordwestgwillimbury.on.ca/TownHall/Purchasing/TendersandRFPs/index.htm

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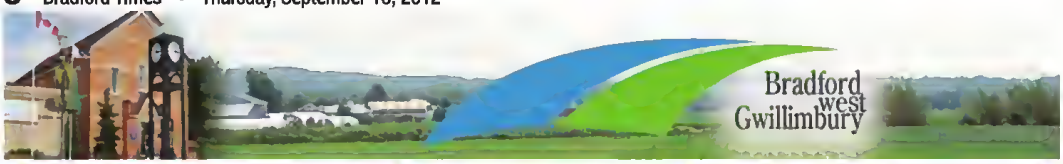
- Helpful Hints

REGISTER: To enquire and register for this event, please contact kwinder@nvca.on.ca before October 26th, 2012, including the name of your company, contact information and how many people will be attending. Space is limited.

Visit www.gbappc.ca to view more information about this exciting opportunity.



LEISURE SERVICES

Check out the NEW Fall Schedules!

Fall schedules now available for Fitness, Aquatics, Aqua Fit, and Gymnasium. View them online at www.bwgleisurecentre.ca or pick up a copy at the BWG Leisure Centre Customer Service Desk.

POOL CLOSURE

Due to ongoing deficiencies in the tile work involving the pool deck and some of the change rooms, the Bradford Lions Aquatic Centre will be closed for re-tiling from September 1 to October 8, 2012 inclusively.

Featured Fall Children's Programs

Kids in the Kitchen: **All About Baking** starts September 25
Christmas Treats starts November 20

World of Art: **for 6 – 9 yrs or 10 – 13 yrs, starts Sept 25**

Cortooning: **for 6 – 9 yrs or 10 – 13 yrs, starts Sept 27**

Call Customer Service Desk for more information.
(905) 775-7529, ext 0

B2S Lunch Box with Marlene

Tues. Sept. 25th at 7pm

Join us @ the Library with cookbook author & TV host, Marlene MacPherson as she teaches us how to cook "Cheaper, Better, *Faster*" for Back 2 School!

Marlene will be on hand to answer your questions and sign books.
Limited seating - please register early!

Bradford West Gwillimbury Public Library
425 Holland St. West
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FREE Electronic Waste Recycling Event

September 15 and 16, 2012
Bradford Community Centre
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The Bradford Legion

Friday Night Meat Rolls take place every Friday at 6 p.m. at the Bradford Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion. Come out, enjoy a light dinner for a nominal fee - and perhaps win the meat for Saturday Dinner. *On September 28, the regular meat roll will be followed by a special performance at 8 p.m. by Grant Fullerton, formerly of Lighthouse.* All welcome. The Legion is located at 115 Back St.

Thursday Night Darts fun league starts September 13 at 7 p.m. Three weeks of fun play, before League action begins!

On Saturday, September 15, **Euchre** returns to the Legion! Register from 12 to 12:30 p.m., play begins at 1 p.m. For information, call 905-775-5025. $10 per person.

On Sunday, September 16, the Bradford Legion presents its annual **Honours and Awards**, at 1 p.m. The presentations will be followed by a jam session - bring your instruments and join in. All welcome.

There will be a **General Meeting** on Tuesday, September 18, starting at 7 p.m. Come out and support your Legion.

Interested in learning more about the **Legion Colour Guard**? Come out on Sunday, September 23 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., for a Drill Seminar.

Do you want to stand behind our troops and veterans, enjoy comradeship and activities, and support youth programs in the community? Consider membership in the Legion. For more information, contact Donna at 905-775-5025.

The Legion is here for Canada's Vets. There is support available for veterans and their spouses, whether at home, or in a nursing home or care facility. You don't have to be a Legion member to ask for assistance. Call Gord Dodgson at 905-775-4905.

Remembering 9/11

J.T. McVeigh, Barrie Examiner

Innisfil Firefighters were joined by Innisfil Town officials, in a ceremony commemorating 9/11, held at the Alcona Fire Station #1. The annual event and service recognizes the 2,753 people, including 343 firefighters and paramedics, who lost their lives on September 11, 2001, in the terrorist attack on the World Trade Centre towers in New York City.

Operation School Smart

SCHOOL from Page 2

for going through a red light at a school crosswalk, where children were waiting to cross on the first day of school.

And on September 5, at 9:06 a.m., Police were called to a 2-vehicle collision on Yonge St. at the 6th Line of Innisfil - involving a yellow school bus. The bus was southbound on Yonge, transporting students to an elementary school, when it was struck by a 4-door Ford vehicle, red in colour, that was westbound on the 6th Line. The Ford came to a stop at the stop sign - then proceeded west across Yonge, striking the rear corner of the bus. The car suffered extensive damage; the school bus sustained light damage, and there were no injuries to any of the children on board. There was heavy fog at the time.

The driver of the Ford, a 17 year old Innisfil female, was charged with Fail to Yield to Traffic on a through Highway, contrary to the Highway Traffic Act.

Motorists are reminded to slow down - especially in school zones, most of which have been designated as Community Safety Zones, where fines are doubled.

Obey all parking and traffic regulations. Parking in a No Parking zone or near corners and crosswalks obstructs visibility. Parents/caregivers must obey school rules, when it comes to dropping off and picking up students - and must not obstruct school bus loading zones.

Operation School Smart continues to September 14 - but police are promising an increased presence in school areas throughout the school year.

Fatal industrial accident investigated

South Simcoe Police, the Coroner and Ministry of Labour are investigating a fatality that occurred in a works yard in Bradford West Gwillimbury, on Hwy. 9 near Schomberg. At about 5:15 p.m. on Sept. 10, a 78 year old worker who had been operating a bulldozer, dismounted from his equipment to help a dump truck back up. Police say it appears the dump truck operator lost sight of the worker, and backed over him. The victim was rushed to hospital, where he was pronounced dead. His name is being withheld pending notification of next of kin, who reside outside of the province. Investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information is asked to contact investigating officer, PC Carl Jarvis at 905-775-3311 ext. 2032.

Industrial accident

On September 8 at about 1 p.m., South Simcoe Police were called to an Innisfil residence under construction, at the north end of Town. A 50 year old Innisfil man was injured while standing on the

see ACCIDENT Page 18

E-Waste Days in Bradford

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury is hosting an E-Waste Recycling event, September 15 and 16 at the Bradford Community Centre, 125 Simcoe Rd. from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

This is the perfect time to get rid of old televisions sets, computer monitors, desktop computers and peripherals (mice, cords, speakers, keyboards), printers, fax machines, shredders, copiers, digital cameras, cell phones, telephones and answering machines, pagers and PDAs, amps and speakers, stereo systems, tuners, turntables, VHS Beta and DVD players, video projectors and other electronic waste, for proper disposal.

The event is being hosted by the Town in partnership with AMMIF E-Waste, an Ontario Electronic Stewardship registered collector, and all of the proceeds will go to the Bradford Community Meal and the Helping Hand Food Bank.

Photo: Mayor Doug White, right, and Councillor Carl Hordyk collect e-waste.

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Bradford Farmers' Market

Marjorie Janes, at the Pioneer Honey booth, with glowing jars of golden honey, Sept. 1st. Last weekend's PolkaFest was rained out, but vendors are hoping for better weather this Saturday.

The Bradford Farmers' Market takes place every Saturday morning, at the new Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. West - offering fresh produce, cut flowers, potted plants and herbs, preserves and jams, baking and sweet treats, Dingo Farms meat products, maple syrup, local honey and eggs, Nuka hand-made soaps, and more, from 7:30 a.m. to noon. Don't forget to fill out a ballot for the weekly draw for a basket of Market goodies.

This Saturday, Singer/songwriter **Sue Wood** and acoustic guitarist **Peter Harbocian** will entertain.

Coming up on Saturday, Sept. 22: The BWG Santa Claus Parade Committee will be serving up a Pancake Breakfast as a fundraiser and expect a special guest.

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Festivals & Fairs!

The **156th Beeton Fall Fair** takes place September 14 to 16, at the Beeton Fairgrounds - on the theme, "From Horse to Tractor." This year's Fair includes a midway, livestock sbows, Tom Bishop Wild West Show, homecraft exhibits and live entertainment - including Friday's Mini Lawn Tractor Pull at 7 p.m., and The Paxton Orchestra playing the music of the '50s and '60s, 8:30 p.m. at the Arena; an ATV Pull at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday; and a Demolition Derby at 1 p.m. on Sunday. Also on Saturday - Dog Training exhibitions by RuffSport, and Radio Controlled racing by Hobby Obsession Ltd. Admission is $5 Friday, $6 Saturday, $7 Sunday for adults; Elementary School students free on Fri. and Sat., kids 10 & under free on Sunday. Note: Interested in entering a Homecraft exhibit? Fair books can be found at any New Tecumseth Library or at the Bradford Library. For more information, see ***www.beetonfair.com***

The **1st Carnival Latino Newmarket** takes place Saturday, September 15 from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Newmarket Community Centre, 200 Doug Duncan Dr. Includes Dinner, Dancing to a DJ and orchestra, playing Zumba, Salsa, Merengue, Cumbia and Bachata! Tickets by $35 donation; RSVP to 416-457-4781.Tickets are also available at Cancun Mexican Grill in Bradford, 376 Holland St. West.

The Simcoe County Museum hosts the annual **Simcoe County Quilt, Rug and Craft Fair,** September 14-16, 2012, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Members of SCACA, the Simcoe County Arts & Crafts Association, will display and sell their works - including painting, knitting, beadwork, rug hooking, and quilts. Regular admission rates apply. For information see ***museum.simcoe.ca***

Black Creek Pioneer Village hosts its **56th Annual Pioneer Festival** on Saturday, September 15, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - a celebration of Mennonite and Pennsylvania-German history and culture. Delicious foods, demonstrations of heritage skills, Quilt Auction, horse-drawn wagon rides, and specialty ale in the historic brewery. For more information see ***www.blackcreek.ca*** or call 416-736-1733.

Irish Dancers, Scottish Highland Dancers, Pipe & Drum Bands, singers and more - the inaugural Innisfil Celtic Festival will offer a full slate of entertainment, at Innisfil Beach Park on Saturday, September 15, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Six Pipe & Drum bands have signed up, including the OPP Commissioner's Own Pipes & Drums, out of Orillia. The massed bands will lead a parade from the Alcona Fire Station into the park, starting at 10:30 a.m., where the Irish Ambassador to Canada, Dr. Ray Bassett, will be on hand for the official Opening Ceremonies, at 11:30 a.m.

There will be Celtic vendors and food, a "Beverage Tent" operated by the Rotary Club of Innisfil, plus Scottish Highland Games, Strongman Challenge sanctioned by the Ontario Strongman Association, Border Collie Sheep Herding trials, Sheep Shearing, children's bouncy castle and face-painting, Celtic music, Medieval Knights in Armour, a Police vs. Fire tug-o-war - and an "Ireland vs. Scotland" soccer match.

Barrie will be wearing the blue shirts of Scotland, while the Innisfil home team will wear the green for Ireland. The teams are each made up of 14 players, ages 30 and up - and the crowd is urged to wear blue or green, to support their side.

McNally's Irish Bar, Don Gillespie-ReMax, and Beach Road Auto Repair are sponsors of the free soccer match, which kicks off at 12:30 p.m., with a half-time show of cultural talent.

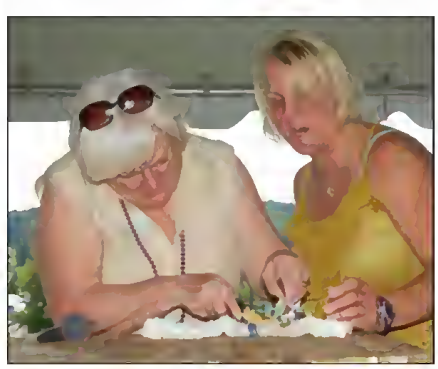
Admission to the Innisfil Celtic Festival is free. Parking fees are only $1 per hour, in the park, and there will be a free shuttlebus service from Sandy Cove Acres, and from free parking lots at Goodfellow Public School, Nantyr Shores Secondary School, and Alcona Glen Elementary School.

For more information, visit ***www.innisfilceltic festival.ca*** Remember to bring your own lawn chair or blanket.

Note: There will be a Meet & Greet for the Irish Ambassador, Dr. Ray Bassett on Friday, September 14 at McNally's Irish Bar in Alcona, from 8 to 10 p.m. Residents of Innisfil, especially those of Irish descent, are invited.

The **Barrie Fair** is back, but with a new date and a new location. The Barrie Fair takes place September 27 to 30 at its new fairgrounds, 4762 - 20th Sideroad in Essa Twp., north of Thornton. The 159th Fair will feature a Horse Show, Campbell Amusements Midway, live entertainment that ranges from The Stylamanders to Jason McCoy, and special events that include a Truck & Tractor Pull on Thursday at 7 p.m.; Horse Pull on Friday at 1 p.m., Monster Trucks and FMX Stunts on Friday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 1 p.m., and a Demolition Derby at 3 p.m. on Sunday. Kids under 12 free.

Photo: Harry the Cap Forsythe, seen here at the Irish Claddagh Club of Barrie & District Corn Roast, Sept. 2, will perform at the Celtic Festival.



Denise Glazier of the Mermaid & the Oyster (right) shows Carole Dainard how to shuck.

Doozy of an Oysterpalooza!

Down East music, sweet maritime lobsters, and flavourful Malpeque oysters from Glace Bay, P.E.I. - it was all part of the fun at The Club at Bond Head, during Oysterpalooza!

The annual event generally sells out - a great celebration of food and fun, this year held on August 26, under the big tent. Guests enjoyed a lobster dinner, with fresh corn-on-the-cob, as they listened to the music of Tom and Conrad. There were Oyster-shucking demonstrations by The Mermaid & the Oyster, Oyster-eating competitions, and Oyster-Shucking contests, for prizes and trophies.

This year's Oysterpalooza was sponsored by Tabasco - introducing flavours that ranged from "Sweet & Spicy," all the way up to fire-breathing "Habanero Pepper."

How does your garden grow?

Teresa Scotto has been growing Italian "long zucchinis" for 56 years, but this is the first year she's grown anything like this: a monster zucchini that measured over 2.5 metres in length, and still growing.

"My grandfather used to grow this," she says. "My grandfather used to say, Zucchini needs water every day, and warmer weather - which we have this year."

But it's not only the weather that must be right. The Italian zucchini is "very difficult to grow," she says; it must be hand-pollinated at just the right time to bear fruit. The price in the supermarket is an indicator of the difficulty: it can cost $1.99 per lb. in Toronto specialty shops.

For years, Teresa has been sharing her harvest with several families, and that's what she plans to do with her giant zucchini, in just a few days.

Her Bradford garden is filled with flowers and vegetables - all grown from seed. She waters and tends the plants, cuts the grass herself, and says, "I love it! My doctor says, don't stop - good for you!"

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Think choice is good? Then visit **saynotobell.ca** and tell Ottawa to say no to Bell Canada's takeover of Astral Media Inc.

The Federal government will soon decide whether to allow this deal to go ahead.
Ottawa should stop this deal. Here are three reasons you should speak out against it:

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Fall Registration!

Join the cast at MIMPA

Submitted photo

Cast of Best of Broadway, at Music In Motion Performing Arts studio.

It was a wonderful finish to a wonderful summer! Students enrolled in Music in Motion Performing Arts' final summer camp of the season put on an impressive multi-media show on Friday, August 24, titled, "The Best of Broadway."

The students worked hard for 2 weeks, learning segments of nearly 50 Broadway songs, from the 1930s to the present. Every student performed solos, as well as ensemble and production numbers - and prepared videos of their individual acceptances of the "Freddies" - MIMPA's equivalent of the Tony Awards. The hilarious videos were played throughout the show, to the delight of the audience - which gave the students a standing ovation.

Congratulations to director Jeanette Martin, choreographer Morgan Frey and videographer, James Martin.

MIMPA's new season of fabulous programs and theatre for kids of all ages is now underway. The lineup includes Disney's Beauty and the Beast, The Little Mermaid, and Winnie the Pooh. For more information, or to sign up, see ***www.mimpa.ca*** or call 905-778-0440.

Sweet Arts!

The Sweet Arts Society is holding its 1st Anniversary Open House on Sunday, September 16, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the Barkley Square Restaurant, 5567 Yonge St. in Innisfil. Anyone interested in the Sugar Arts and Cake Decorating is invited to enjoy displays, demos and refreshments.

At Bradford's Ontario Early Years Centre

The Ontario Early Years Centre is located at the BWG Child & Family Centre, 118 Barrie St. in Bradford. The Centre provides age-appropriate toys and programs for children from birth to 6 years of age, as well as parent resources. Open Mon. and Tues. from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; Weds., Fri. and Sat. from 9 a.m. to noon, and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon, and 1-7 p.m. Registration required for some programs. Call 905-775-3039, ext. 229, or visit ***www.simcoecommunityservices.ca*** and click on the Ontario Early Years logo.

Toddler Tunes - learn new songs and stories to share with your children. Toddler Tunes is a fun and interactive 4-week program for parents and their children ages 2 to 4 (childcare for siblings is not available; but babes in arms are welcomed to attend). Starts Thursday, September 13 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Pre-register.

Life with Baby is an interactive program for first-time parents of children ages 0-10 months. 10-week program offers an opportunity to meet with professionals, share experiences and ideas, get solid info about baby and the topic of the week. Held at the Ontario Early Years Centre meeting room, 1:30 to 3 p.m. on Tuesdays, starting September 18. Free. Pre-register.

ESSO Family Math program - a 6-week program to support parents and enhance children's math skills, Tuesdays beginning Sept. 18, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Both parents are encouraged to attend; children must be in JK or SK, or be of age to attend. Childcare available for siblings. Pre-register.

Kids in the Kitchen - Thursday, Sept. 20 from 5 to 6 p.m., an hour of creativity in the kitchen, for kids. Pre-register.

Grandparents, Parenting Again support group, for grandparents with formal or informal custody of their grandchildren. Meets Wednesday, 1-3 p.m. September 19. Childcare available for children 0 to 6 years, at the Centre.

Library on the Loose - free drop-in program featuring books, stories and surprises from the Bradford Public Library. Friday, September 21 at 10:30 a.m.

Family Pancake Breakfast for families and their pre-schoolers, at the Early Years Centre in Bradford, Saturday, September 22 at 9:30 a.m. Pre-register.

Fall Into Reading! Join Martha Kovack, Early Literacy Specialist with the Ontario Early Years Centres in Simcoe County, in this special program for parents and children of all ages. At the OEYC on Weds., September 26 from 10 to 11 a.m. Pre-register.

A Night of Soup and Stories! Celebrate National Family Week, at the annual Stone Soup celebration on Thursday, October 4 from 5 to 7 p.m. Bring along 1 cup of your favourite vegetable chopped, to add to the pot of "Stone Soup". This year, National Family Week celebrates the role of the Grandparent. Grandparents are invited to attend, to enjoy an evening of soup and stories. If your grandparent has a favourite cookie recipe they would like to share, along with cookies to sample, there will be a Best Cookie Contest. Please pre-register.

Arts & Entertainment

The 4th **annual Schomberg Village Street Gallery** - juried open-air art show and sale on the Main Street of Schomberg - takes place September 15 and 16, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

Theatre Collingwood presents **Wingfield Lost & Found**, by Dan Needles, at the Historic Gayety Theatre for one week only - September 17-22, at 8 p.m. Matinees on Sept. 18 and 20, at 2 p.m. For tickets call 1-866-382-2200 or online at *www.theatrecollingwood.com*

Bach in Bradford! Kate Applegate and Ensemble will perform Johannes Sebastian Bach on Saturday, September 22 at Trinity Anglican Church in Bradford, 62 Church St., from 7 to 9 p.m. Tickets only $15 per person. Call 905-775-3134 to RSVP. Presented by St. Paul's (Coulson's Hill) and Trinity Anglican Churches.

Dance the Night Away on Saturday, September 29 at the Portuguese Cultural Centre of Bradford, 767 Simcoe Rd. EPC Management & Entertainment presents a Tribute Artist Gala Fundraiser, with all proceeds going to the Southlake Regional Health Centre's new Interventional Radiology Suite and Diagnostic MRI. Featuring The Jersey Boy - Frankie Valli, Neil Diamond, Ray Charles, Elton John, and Tom Jones tribute artists backed by Gerie and the Koasters, DJ Wayne Jones, and The Tonettes. Emcee is comedian Victor J. Hanson. Tickets are only $35 per person; contact EPC Management & Entertainment 905-775-2936 or ***epcmanagement@hotmail.com*** Tickets are now also available online at Ticketbreak, at ***http://www.ticketbreak.com/event_details/5416*** Doors open at 8 p.m.; bring a donation of non-perishable food for the Back Alley Cruisers' food drive!

BWG Studio Art Tour!

There are 24 local artists participating in this year's Bradford West Gwillimbury Studio Art Tour, at a total of 11 venues.

Locations include the Bradford Public Library, at 425 Holland St. W., where painters Ingrid Schienke, Jim Woods, Les Buxton and Ted Nasmith will display their works, along with jewellery by Vivian Wallace, and the fabric art jewellery of Monika Peczeli.

At the Bond Head Community Centre, see works by painters Corrine Donnelly, Jana Caissie and Martin Grossi, carvings by Lora Childs, turned wood by George Burt, the jewellery of Judith Mercier and Linda Marsden, Bronze Goddess Jewellery, and eco-chic bags by Echoes in the Attic.

The Bradford Group of Four - artists Deb Tucker, Kathryn Bury, and Art Tour organizers Stella Wadsworth and Maureen Joyce - will display their works at "Art in the Barn", 291 Morris Rd.

Other locations are 18 Holland St. W. (Mary St. Entrance) for the crystal jewellery of Vicky Topp; 160 John St. West for paintings and wearable art by Angie Horsley and Michelle Emond; 77 Gardiner Dr. for works by painter Jean Tranmer; the studio of Ruth McLeod at 3900 Line 10 BWG; and the sculptures of Denis Bolohan, 4529 County Rd. 27.

Don't forget to bid on the artwork by local students, on display at Art in the Barn, The Bond Head Hall, and Bradford Public Library - raising funds for Coats for Kids.

The Studio Art Tour will take place Friday, Sept. 14 from 4 to 8 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 15 and 16, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. - an opportunity to view and purchase original artworks and crafts, and meet the artists. Admission is free at all locations. For more information, call the South Simcoe Arts Council, 705-435-2378 or ***info@southsimcoeartscouncil.com***

Artist Jim Woods, and painting of the Arctic, Pinnacled at Cape Hooper.

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Bradford Mom 2 Mom will hold a Fall Mom 2 Mom Sale, Sat., Sept. 29, 8:30-11:30 a.m. Bradford & Dist. Community Centre, 125 Simcoe Rd. Vendors please go to ***www.bradfordmom2momcom*** to register. Proceeds from sale of vendor spaces go to the BWG Community Meal.

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Humane Education Series

Wishing Well Sanctuary, located on the 10th Line of Bradford West Gwillimbury, is hosting a series of three Humane Education presentations.

. **"We Animals"**, by Jo-Anne McArthur, a renowned photographer who has been documenting the plight of animals around the world. Sunday, September 30, from 1 to 4 p.m.

. **Zoocheck**, by Rob Laidlaw, founder. Sunday, October 14, from 1 to 4 p.m.

. **WSPA, and Humane and Sustainable Agriculture**, by Melissa Matlow, campaigns manager. Sunday, November 18, from 1 to 4 p.m.

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BWG COMMUNITY MEAL: A free hot meal and fellowship for anyone on fixed income, struggling to make ends meet, lonely, or families trying to stretch their food budgets, at Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St. in Bradford. Every Friday at 5:30 p.m.

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7:30 pm Wed. - Prayer - Bible Study

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FRI., SEPT. 14

BBQ SALMON DINNER: St. John's Anglican Church in Cookstown hosts its annual BBQ Salmon Dinner at the Church, 4:30 to 7 p.m. , continuous servings. For ticket reservations or information, call Diane, 705-458-2723.

BEETON FALL FAIR: Sept 14-16 at the Beeton Fairgrounds. Homecraft exhibits, Livestock Shows, live music, Wild West fun, Midway

SAT., SEPT. 15

INNISFIL CELTIC FESTIVAL: At Innisfil Beach Park, on Lake Simcoe at Innisfil Beach Rd. 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Beer Tent, vendors, Strongman Competition, Ireland vs. Scotland soccer match, celtic music, food and more. Massed bands parade into the park at 10:30 a.m., opening ceremonies at 11:30 a.m. with Irish Ambassador, Dr. Ray Bassett. Free.

ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FISH FRY DINNER: At the church, 8th Line and 10 Sideroad BWG, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Fresh fish fried by an expert, baked potato, corn on the cob, coleslaw, and delicious pies, only $15 adults, $7 for children 12 and under. Tickets at the door, or call 905-775-7274.

INNISFIL HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETS: At the Knock School Heritage Site, 10 SR and 9th Line Innisfil, at 2 p.m. Guest speaker John Burns will bring in his collection of old-time radios. All welcome. For info, call Andrew, 705-436-3107.

SUN., SEPT. 16

TERRY FOX RUN: Registration begins at 9 a.m. at the Bradford District High School parking lot, for 2.5K, 5K and 10K walk, run, cycle, rollerblade or wheelchair. See www.terryfox.org Participants can also enjoy a BBQ, face-painting, raffle, and DJ.

SWEET ARTS SOCIETY OPEN HOUSE: Interested in the Sugar Arts, Cake Decorating, etc.? Drop by Barkley Square Restaurant for the Sweet Arts Society's 1st Anniversary Open House, 1-3:30 p.m. Demonstrations, displays, draws and refreshments.

MON., SEPT. 17

CREATIVE ACTIVITIES FOR CREATIVE MINDS: At the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. W., 10:30-11:15 a.m. for ages 2 and up. Craft session with Michelle DeGasperis - make a Colourful 3-D Autumn mural. Class is $5; pre-register at the Library. Also held on Tues., Sept. 18.

TECUMSETH & WEST GWILLIMBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETS: At the Tec-We-Gwill Women's Institute Hall in Newton Robinson, County Rd. 27 and 10th Line BWG, at 7:30 p.m. Topic: How I Spent My Summer Holidays. For info, call905-775-7144 or 905-936-4086. Refreshments.

TUES., SEPT. 18

ESSO FAMILY MATH: 6-week program at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Bradford, 118 Barrie St., begins, 6-7:30 p.m. Supports parents and enhances children's math skills, for kids in JK or SK or of that age. Childcare avail. for siblings. Pre-register at 905-775-3039, ext. 229. Free.

LIFE WITH BABY: 10-week program for first-time parents of babies 0-10 months of age. An opportunity to meet with the experts, share experiences and ideas, and get solid advice. 1:30-3 p.m. at the Ontario Early Years Centre meeting room, 118 Barrie St. Free. Pre-register at 905--775-3039, ext. 229.

ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF GREATER SIMCOE COUNTY SUPPORT GROUP: For friends and family caring for a person with Alzheimer's Disease or related dementia. Meets at the CHATS MediChair Offices, 448 Holland St. West in Bradford, at 10 a.m. Sharing education and coping strategies, challenges and successes, in a safe place. For information call 705-722-1066.

EXCELLENCE IN MANUFACTURING WORKSHOP: At the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. W., from 8 a.m. to noon - " Clean, Green and Lean - Sustainable Strategies for Lean Initiatives, Energy Management and Carbon Footprint." Presented by Nottawasaga Futures Green Economy Centre and the Town of BWG. RSVP by contacting Bren de Leeuw, Sr. Community Development Manager at bdeleeuw@emc-canada.org or 519-372-6009.

WEDS., SEPT. 19

GRANDPARENTS, PARENTING AGAIN: Support Group for grandparents with formal or informal custody of their grandchildren meets 1-3 p.m. at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Bradford, 118 Barrie St. Childcare avail. for kids ages 0-6.

THURS., SEPT. 20

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN: An hour of creativity in the kitchen for pre-schoolers, 5-6 p.m. at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Bradford, 118 Barrie St. Pre-register at 905-775-3039, ext. 229 or in person.

PROSTATE CANCER CANADA BARRIE SUPPORT GROUP: Meets 7:30 p.m. at the Canadian Cancer Society office, 4 Checkley St. in Barrie. Newly diagnosed men and their ladies are especially welcomed. For information, call 705-719-9654.

BAPTISM INFORMATION NIGHT: At Trinity Anglican Church, 62 Church St. in Bradford, 7:30 p.m. For those interested in Baptism for themselves or their children. For information, call 905-775-2200 or email fr.daniel.graves@gmail.com

PROSTATE CANCER CANADA NEWMARKET SUPPORT GROUP: Meets at the Newmarket Seniors Meeting Place, 474 Davis Dr., 6:30-9 p.m. Guest speaker is Farid Wassef, BSc Pharm, RPh, CCN on Applying Functional Medicine - lifestyle, diet, and natural health products, along with pharmaceutical care. For info, 905-830-0447.

Sports

Paul Novosad photo

Getting ready to participate in the 1st Bradford Walk of Hope, for Ovarian Cancer Canada, Sept. 9 at Lions Park.

Running and Walking for a cause, in Bradford

WALK, from Page 1

Run, in memory of Terry Fox and his Marathon of Hope, and in support of Cancer research, is welcome.

Post-Run activities will include a BBQ, face-painting, a jumping castle for the kids, Yoga in the Park, and Kettlebell Intro.

To sign up, visit ***www.terryfox.org*** To help out on the day of the Run, contact Elsie Silva Kniff, organizer, at ***elsie_greg@yahoo.ca*** or 905-251-3214. Wanted: a volunteer photographer, to document the day!

Raise funds for the Kidney Foundation of Canada, through the **Give the Gift of Life Walk**, taking place in communities across Ontario. There will be a 5K Give the Gift of Life Walk on Saturday, September 22 at Richmond Green Park in Richmond Hill. Register at 10 a.m., Walk begins at 11 a.m. For more information contact Daniela Piotrowski at 1-800-387-4474 ext. 4964, or email ***dpiotrowski@kidney.on.ca***

The **CIBC Run for the Cure** will take place Sunday, September 30, raising funds for the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation. Register at ***www.runforthecure.com***

Sears National Kids Cancer Ride

The 5th annual Sears National Kids Cancer Ride, a cross-Canada relay raising money for kids and families living with and beyond cancer, will reach Barrie's Bayfield Mall on Friday, September 14, at about 5:30 p.m. The cyclists will be heading down County Rd. 27, from Barrie to Toronto, on Saturday morning. For more information, to register as a rider or a volunteer, or to make a donation, see ***www.Sears.NationalKidsCancerRide.com*** or call 1-866-381-4446.

New Bradford Bulls!

The new Bradford Bulls play the Bradford Rattlers at the BWG Leisure Centre on Sunday, Sept. 16 - puck drop at 7:30 p.m. The Bulls play their Home Opener on Monday, Sept. 17 at the Bob Fallis Sports Centre. Any member of the old Bradford Bulls, who would like to drop the puck at the opener, please contact coach Joe Gidari, at ***jgidari@bradfordbulls.ca***

Bradford U18B Eagles Soar!

Aug. 28, Bradford Eagles U18 Boys - 5, SSU - 0, to close out the season. The first half was evenly matched, with great opportunities at both ends. Andrew Dias opened the scoring for Bradford at the close of the half, giving the Eagles a 1-0 lead. Just 15 minutes into the second half, Dias netted his second. Travis Crutchley widened the gap, then added two more to complete his 3rd hat trick of the season, and seal the win.

The Eagles ended the season with an outstanding 8 win, 3 draw and 1 loss record, registering 42 goals while surrendering only 13. Congratulations to the U18 Boys for an outstanding achievement - and thanks to Assistant coach Peter Fudge for another year of solid support and positive guidance.

On the Greens... Charity Golf!

Bradford West Gwillimbury Minor Hockey Association 75th Anniversary Golf Tourney takes place September 16 at The Highlands Golf Club of Bradford. Only $125 per golfer for lunch, dinner, cart and 18 holes of golf, and prizes. For more information or to sign up, email ***golftournament@bradfordbulldogs.com***

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On the Greens... Charity Golf!

On Friday, September 21, the Yellow Bus Foundation hosts its **16th Annual 100 Hole Golf Marathon** at Glen Eagle Golf Course in Bolton, raising money for children living with chronic illness, or disadvantaged youth. Thirty golfers will each raise at least $2,500, which this year will go to the Jennifer Ashleigh Children's Charity, and several other charities. For more information or to register, see ***www.yellowbusfoundation.com*** The Jennifer Ashleigh Children's Charity acts as a safety net for the family of a seriously ill child, provides respite care, and the means for parents to purchase items or services that improve quality of life for their child.

St. John's Presbyterian Church hosts a Golf Tourney, Saturday, Sept. 22 at The Highlands Golf Club of Bradford, on Brownlee Drive. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m., golf begins at 8 a.m., lunch at 1:30 p.m. Cost is $120 per person for Golf and Lunch; $40 for lunch only. Proceeds will go to the Helping Hand Food Bank. Call 905-775-7274.

Injured in industrial accident

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rear of a Bobcat machine, being driven by another man. The victim slipped off the back, and struck the right side of his face on the metal bar of the machine, causing a severe eye/facial injury. The victim was transported to hospital by Paramedics, with a non-life-threatening injury. The Ministry of Labour is investigating.

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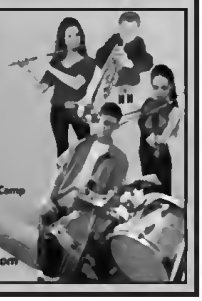

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Deaths

Van DYKE, Gord
Gorden Van Dyke, of Atwood, on Wednesday, September 5, 2012, in his 54th year. Beloved husband of Mona (Kuepfer) Van Dyke. Father of Tyler Van Dyke of Brunner, and Heidi Van Dyke of Atwood. Brother of Andrew and Marion Van Dyke of Bradford, Linda and Bill Brouwer of Stratford, Teresa and Art Moor of Kettleby and Agnes and John Byma of Waterloo. Son-in-law of Andrew and Pearl Kuepfer of New Hamburg, and brother-in-law of Clayton and Amy Kuepfer, Bill and Anne Kuepfer, Rose and Laverne Lichty, Lorne Kuepfer, Linda and Ivan Lichty, Manny Kuepfer, Len and Grace Kuepfer, Laverne Kuepfer, Dennis and Susan Kuepfer, Donald and Lorraine Kuepfer, Darlene Cole, Charlotte and Jim McIntosh, Becky and John KaBlak, Virginia and Harvey Parkhouse, Pauline and John Blok. Predeceased by his parents Anthony Van Dyke and Alice Van Dyke-Sjaarda (nee Ellens), his Mother-in-law Elizabeth Kuepfer (nee Streicher) and his brother Allan Van Dyke. Remembered by many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Visitation was held at the Eaton Funeral Home, Listowel, on Sunday from 1:00 until 4:00 and 6:00 until 9:00 p.m. The funeral service was held at the Bethel Christian Reformed Church, Listowel, on Monday, September 10th at 11:00 a.m. Interment at Riverdale Cemetery, Millbank. Memorial donations to Ronald McDonald House or The Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated.
Online condolences can be left at www.eatonfuneralhome.ca
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Deaths

PHINNEMORE, Calvin Dean - Peacefully passed away, with family at his side, at Southlake Regional Health Centre, Newmarket on Friday, September 7, 2012. Dean Phinnemore of Bond Head at 62 years of age. Beloved husband of the late Betty (nee McGowan). Loving dad of Suzanna O'Hara, Michele (Mike) Boileau, Calvin and Kari (Chad Rawn). Proud grandpa of Shianne and Xavier O'Hare; Seth, Quinn, Riley and Baileigh Boileau; and Kara Rawn. Dean will be sadly missed by his loving dog Nitrous. Dear twin brother of James (Brenda). Dean will be fondly remembered by many family and friends. Friends may call at **SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME,** Bradford for visitation on Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. and Thursday from 2-4 p.m. & 7-9 p.m. Funeral service will be held in the Chapel on Friday, September 14, 2012 at 11 a.m. followed by cremation. In Dean's honour, the family invites classic car enthusiasts to bring their car to the funeral service. In Dean's memory, donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society. 12864422

VIPOND, Helen Beatrice - (Registered Nurse with Dr. G.L. Blackwell for 38 years) Peacefully passed away, with family at her side, at Southlake Regional Health Centre, Newmarket on Tuesday, September 4, 2012. Helen Vipond (nee Brown) of Bradford at 88 years of age. Beloved wife of the late Lt. Milton Cameron Vipond. Loving mother of Lorraine (late David) Mantle. Cherished grandmother of Sarah Mantle. Dear sister of late Robert (late June) Brown. Dear aunt of Jim (Marianne) Brown, Susan Neill (Al Pelletier) and their families. Friends called at **SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME,** Bradford for visitation. Funeral service was held at the Trinity Anglican Church, Bradford on Saturday, September 8, 2012 at 1 p.m. Interment Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Bradford. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Trinity Anglican Church, Bradford or West Gwillimbury IODE would be appreciated. 12862738

Card of thanks

Many Thanks

Thank you to the many people who have been so kind to us during this most difficult time. The food, cards, emails, flowers and visits were overwhelming, comforting and much appreciated. Thank you to Skwarchuk's Funeral Home, Holy Martyrs Parish, (Father Bernard, CWL, Consolation & Hope and the choir) and the Simcoe Lodge A.F. & A.M. No. 79 G.R.C. for helping us to say good-bye to a wonderful husband, father and friend. Jack will be forever missed, but never forgotten.
- The MacFadden Clan
Josie, Phillip, Courtney, Johnny, Mandy, Daniel and Natalie.
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In memoriam

KOSIK, RICHARD HAYDN

Passed away peacefully at Southlake Hospital, Newmarket, Ontario, on July 18, 2012. With him at his passing were his daughter Lyne and his best friends Lori and Jo, along with his children Alisha, Colin and their mother Sonia.

He was a long-time employee of the Southern Ontario Library Services and a devoted parishioner and choir member at the Bradford United Church.

He is survived by his loving mother Helen Colvin and his step-father Dillard Colvin of North Carolina, and his beloved younger brother Sam Kosik the Third of Asheville, North Carolina.

He is greatly missed by his grand daughters Victorie end Peige Moulton; his deughters Lyne Moulton (Tim) of Kitchener, Alisha Kosik (Benson) of Toronto, and Ashley Kosik; and his son Colin Kosik, of Barrie, Ontario.

A lovely Memorial Service was held on Saturday, July 21, 2012 at the Bradford United Church. The memorial service was a true celebration of Richard's life. He lived his life with so much love. His humble, compassionate spirit, and sense of humour will live forever in the hearts of his family and friends. Led by Reverend James Keenan with music and memories of Rick from his daughter Lyne, and friends Graeme, Jo and Lori, Patty, Paul, Karen, Jason and the Church choir.

Cremation was done as per his request.

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Focus on Community

Smile Cookies for Big Brothers Big Sisters

Gary Assis, Bradford Times

Tim Hortons is bringing back its Smile Cookies - giant chocolate chip cookies each with a big blue smile - to raise funds locally for Big Brothers Big Sisters of York. The organization provides mentoring programs for kids, and Big-Little matches, in York Region and Bradford West Gwillimbury. Proceeds from the Smile Cookie sales, between September 17 and 23, at the 3 Bradford Tim Hortons restaurants will go to Big Brothers Big Sisters of York. The goal this year is to raise $4,000.
From left, caseworker Kristina, Deputy Mayor Rob Keffer, Councillor Peter Dykie Jr., Mayor Doug White, Derek Brown - Operations Manager with Tim Hortons, Mgr. Perry Thornton, employee Julie, Sarah Dame - Exec. Director Big Brothers Big Sister, and Rhonda Flanagan - Mgr. of Fund Development, with Little Brothers Nathan and Patrick, and cookies!

Racing for a Cure at Sunset Speedway

Sunset International Speedway has a special relationship with the community, says Gerald Fruehwirth, Marketing Manager.

The Speedway, located on Yonge St. between the 6th and 7th Lines of Innisfil, provides racing opportunities for local drivers, some of them as young as 12 and 13, and an exciting racing venue for the fans. It also partners with charities that include Autism Ontario, Special Olympics, and the MS Society of Simcoe County.

"By the end of the year, the charities that come here will raise $30,000 to $35,000," Fruehwirth says. "The owners of this track are amazing."

September 1 was "Racing for a Cure" Night at Sunset. Late Model driver Taylor Holdaway and Holdaway Motorsports are raising money for cancer research - and on Saturday, invited racing fans to make $5 donations. Fans could purchase a pink ribbon and write a message of hope, to decorate his #41Late Model car, or purchase a raffle ticket, to win a unique die-cast model of his race car - painted pink.

And pink is what his car will be, for the September 22 Velocity250 night of racing.

This is the 2nd year that Holdaway and his team will paint the car pink for cancer. Last year, the effort raised $1,466, and this year, he's hoping to beat that - with the full support of his sponsors.

"They love it," Holdaway says.

As to why the 21-year-old chose cancer as his cause, he says, "Pretty much all my friends have someone in the family (who has had cancer). It's just good to give back."

Racing for a Cure Night raised about $1,000. There is still time to support the fundraiser. Email ***Holdawaymotorsports@hotmail.com*** or follow Taylor on Twitter @41holdaway

On September 1, Holdaway won his Heat, and finished 5th in the feature, to move up to 4th place in the points race.

Coming up:

Sept. 15 is **Championship Night**, with Mayor Barb Baguley presenting the Trophies. It will also be a fundraiser for the MS Society. Gates open 4:30 p.m., racing starts at 6 p.m.

Sept. 22 - Velocity250. Gates open 2:30 p.m., racing starts at 4 p.m. Innisfil Fire Department Boot Drive for Camp Bucko.

Sept. 23 - Velocity250. Gates open at noon, racing starts 1:30

Murder Mystery Dinner!

Bradford United Church is hosting a second Murder Mystery Dinner, entitled "Forever Friends", by the Pentalpha Game Corporation. The Murder Mystery Dinner will be held at the church, 66 Barrie St. on Saturday, September 22. Doors open at 5:15 p.m., dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. - a gourmet Chicken Dinner, with dessert. Wine and beer will be available to purchase. Tickets are only $30 per person, and must be purchased in advance, by **Friday, September 14**, at the church, 905-775-7268. Come out for an evening of food and fun!

Annual Fish Fry

St. John's Presbyterian Church, located at the 8th Line and 10 Sideroad BWG, is hosting its annual Fresh Fish Fry Dinner on Saturday, September 15, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Fresh fish, fried up by an expert, plus baked potato, corn on the cob, coleslaw and delicious pies, all for only $15 per adult, $7 for children 12 and under. Tickets at the door, or call 905-775-7274.

Interested in Baptism?

Interested in Baptism, for yourself or your children? There will be an Information Evening on Thursday, September 20 at Trinity Anglican Church in Bradford, 62 Church St., at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call Father Dan Graves, at 905-775-220 or email ***fr.daniel.graves@gmail.com***

Perogies 'n Ribs!

St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church in Bond Head, located at 56 Hearn St., holds its famous All-You-Can-Eat Perogie & Rib Dinner on Sunday, September 30 from 5 to 7 p.m. Enjoy perogies, Ribs, Sauerkraut, Caesar Salad, Dessert, Tea or Coffee only $12 for adults, $6 for children 7 to 12, free for children 6 & under. Tickets at the door - all welcome!

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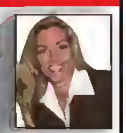

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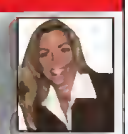

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